

# BIG TRUCK PARADE PROVES A SUCCESS

Hundreds of Decorated Vehicles Show Motor Aid to Hauling Problem.

Washington's first motor transport demonstration was held today, when a splendidly arranged truck parade left Peace Monument at 12:30 p.m. on a route that lay through the main streets of the city to the point of disembarking at 5th and P streets.

Fully 300 decorated motor trucks were in line and enthusiastic citizens gave vent to their approval. Many of the large business houses and individual truck owners of the city were represented in the parade and the sight was not only instructive, showing the great strides made by motor-propelled vehicles in solving the hauling problem, but artistic as well.

**German Trucks a Feature.**

One of the striking features of the demonstration, which proved to be the center of attraction, were the two German trucks entered by the Motor Transport Corps. The Audi, a three-ton cargo truck, and the N. A. G., a one-ton chassis with an ambulance body.

These two trophies of the war had just reached this country when they were shipped to Washington for today's parade. They were turned over to the American expeditionary forces at the time they were captured in Germany. They arrived in Washington yesterday from Camp Holabird. The motor transport also had an elaborate display of their own consisting of floats, one of them a machine shop truck used under combat conditions. Gas masks were worn by the men in charge and an exhibition of the work done was given. There was also a school showing how enlisted men can learn a trade.

**Divisions Taking Part.**

Twenty-two divisions participated in the demonstration and were arranged in the following order:

Motor Transport Corps, combat trucks, motor trucks, Marine Corps trucks, contract or heavy hauling trucks, aviation trucks (searchlights), oil companies trucks, Silver Spring fire department, express companies trucks, army motor repair trucks, motor truck dealers of Washington, Post Office Department, automobile tire and accessory dealers, engineering division, wholesale and retail food supplies, building supplies, retail merchandise and miscellaneous.

**Judges Who Will Award Prizes.**

Seven cash prizes will be distributed among the winners when the judges have reached a decision.

Gen. C. E. Dyer, chief of staff, Motor Transport Corps, was grand marshal of the parade. The judges for the parade were the District Commissioners, Walter A. Brown, president of the Board of Trade; R. N. Harper, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Joseph A. Berberich, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association; Roland Robbins, president of the Rotary Club; A. Whitfield, president of the City Club; and J. J. Boobar, president Kiwanis Club.

**STEADY REDUCTION MADE IN WOMEN'S RAIL JOBS**

A steady reduction in the number of women employed by railroads is taking place as the result of the return of the old jobs. From a high mark of 107,785 women employed October 1, 1918, the number had decreased to 2,400 by April 1, when \$5,395 still were on the pay roll.

The greatest drop was in the east, where 17.7 per cent of the women employees were released, while the mark was but 11.4 per cent in the west. Statistics compiled by the railroad administration show that 5,000 women were employed in shops and 1,000 in roundhouses in 1918, working as boiler makers, blacksmiths and machinists.

**Death of Mrs. Wellington Wells.**

Word has been received here of the death in Boston of Mrs. Wellington Wells, youngest daughter of the late Justice David Brewer of the United States Supreme Court. Mrs. Wells has been living in Boston since her marriage, but made frequent trips to this city to visit her two sons, Mr. Harriet B. Jettmore, at the Berkshire Apartments, 1422 Chapin street, and Mr. James L. Kerkrick, wife of the president of the Fidelity Storage Company, who lives at 2120 Bancroft place.

**Saturday Store Closing.**

To the Editor of The Star:

In regard to the stores closing Saturdays during July and August, it would be far better if the employees were given Monday instead, in this way giving the government clerks a chance to do their shopping on Saturday afternoon, their half holiday. The stores are crowded after office hours during the week. Store proprietors should give this matter a thought.

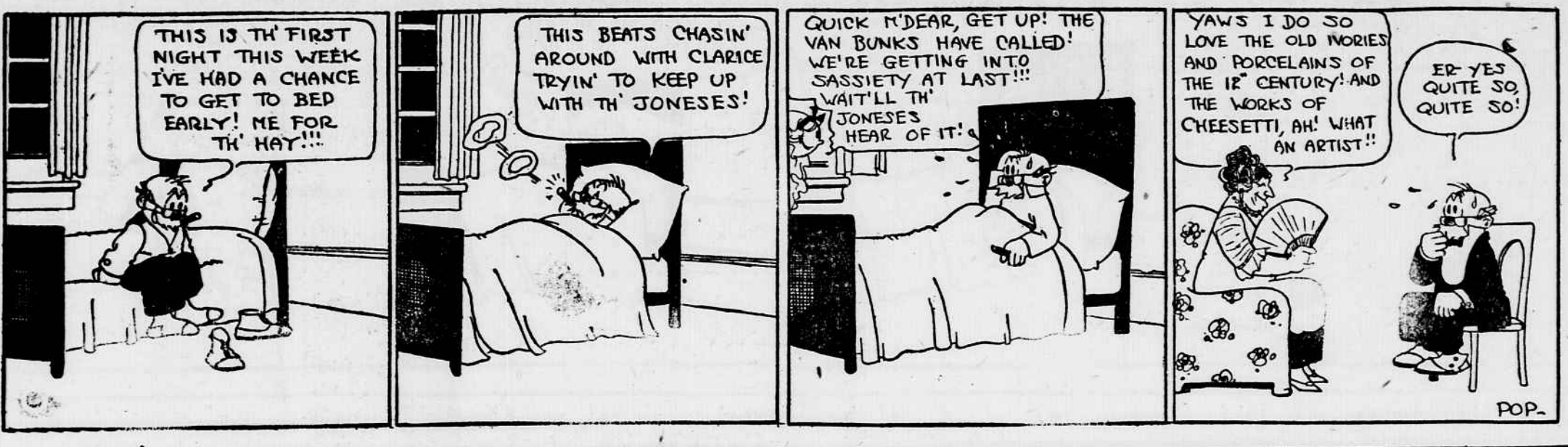
ELIZABETH A. BURRITT.

## The Fighters

Now Willard's in his training camp, acquiring skill and vim, to put a ring 'round Dempsey's lamp or rend him limb from limb. It seems to me a shameful waste of time and beef and brawn, for scrapping's in atrocious taste since Lundendorff is gone. This Willard should have finer aims, a nobler path should tread; for there are more uplifting games than punching Dempsey's head. And Dempsey might be teaching school or running a hotel; for people say he is no fool; his head's upholstered well. I'd rather earn twelve bones a week, as salesman in a store, than have some fellows split my cheek and draw a lot of gore, even though I drew a mighty check for letting 't other guy wind tentacles around my neck and paste me in the eye. I'd like Jack better if he wrought with all the toiling throng; for punching Willard's dome of thought won't help the world along. Oh, Jack may send in giant blows, and gain the victor's wreath; or Jess may ruin Dempsey's nose and drive in all his teeth; and sports may talk for many years about the biffs they'll give; but that won't make this vale of tears a better place to live. We brighten up no mundane place by pugilistic trend; and pushing in the human face achieves no worthy end.

WALT MASON.

## KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—No Rest for the Weary.



## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Representative Hulings of Pennsylvania** spoke on the necessity of every citizen studying the principles of the league of nations at the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Society, last night at the Thomson School. A dance followed.

**Federal Employees' Union, No. 2**, last night elected as delegates to the annual convention of the National Federation of Federal Employees as follows: U. J. Biller, S. E. Blasingham, Van A. J. Hendricks, John W. Grider, John C. Beach and Harry Taylor. It was voted to take over and operate the Government Recreation League.

**The Massachusetts Society** will hold its watermelon feast at Great Falls on the evening of July 1, instead of the evening of June 30. Special cars will leave 5th and M streets northwest at 6:30 o'clock.

**The Gospel Mission** will resume the children's outings July 1. Superintendent Kline's post office truck that \$2 will cover the expenses of ten children on a day's outing. The aid of the public is sought for all contributions will be gratefully received.

**Capt. Robert C. Williams** of Co. F, 808th Pioneer Infantry, son of Sgt. J. A. Williams, has just returned from Europe's service and has resumed his position as linotype machinist in the government printing office.

**The closing meeting** of the season of the Mount Pleasant Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held recently at the home of Mrs. Jerome Harig, at Chesapeake Beach, and was the form of an all-day picnic. The next meeting will be September 23, at the home of Mrs. Gregg, 1326 Columbia road.

**Jewish boys** have formed an organization called the Jewish Boys' Scouts. The club will devote its attention to work among the convalescent service men at Walter Reed Hospital and the Naval Hospital. A Jewish boy between ten and fifteen years may become a member. The club will meet this afternoon at the Y. M. H. A. building, 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue. Boys seeking membership are requested to confer with Private R. Ratner, at 1143 5th street, or President Isador Multz.

**The Little Players' Club**, under the direction of Miss Bertha D. King, at the Wilson Normal School, will continue its work Monday and Thursday evenings until further notice.

**The next open meeting** of the board of directors of the Wilson Normal Community Association will be held July 10, when requests for the use of the building and additional summer activities will be taken up.

**"Winona,"** the new Y. W. C. A. camp, is to be dedicated tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Those wishing to attend are requested to meet at Wisconsin avenue and M street at 3 o'clock, or take a Rockville or Edgemoor car and get off at Edgemoor. The camp is three quarters of a mile from Edgemoor on the Rockville road.

**The Social Club** and all clubs of the Wilson Normal Community Center will hold a joint entertainment and dance at the center at 8 o'clock on the evening of July 2.

**Joseph Pennell** of Philadelphia was among the speakers Thursday night at the garden dinner of the Arts Club of Washington, at its clubhouse. A resolution was adopted commending the creation of an interstate park and appointing a committee to push the project. The club is of the opinion that this movement should be fostered by all citizens and civic associations.

**Mrs. I. Warrell**, director of dressmaking and millinery at the Wilson Normal Community Center, will continue her instructions through July and possibly longer if the demand is sufficient to warrant continuance of the work.

## 4,000 CHILDREN WANTED FOR JULY 4 HUMAN FLAG

**Mothers' and Parent-Teacher Bodies Send Out Call—Will Form Ceremony's Background.**

Wanted—Boys and girls of twelve years or more to take part in the human flag on the Monument Lot the morning of Independence day.

This appeal was sent out today by the Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teacher Association, which are in charge of gathering together the 4,000 children who are to form the flag.

No expense will fall upon the children who take part. All that is necessary is to notify Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, 2112 19th street, or report Wednesday, July 2, at the old Central High School.

The human flag will constitute the background for the ceremony of presenting medals of honor to the thousands of men and the several hundred women of the District who were in the military service during the war.

A big stand is being built at the base of the monument for the children to sit in who are to make up the human flag. The seats will be so arranged that the costumes of the children will form the national emblem.

Two hundred and fifty children from the Johnson-Powell schools will spell the word "Peace" at the top of the flag. Four hundred boys and girls of the Fairbairn School will be in the flag.

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## BAND CONCERT.

On the Ellipse this afternoon at 5 o'clock, by the United States Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, leader.

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## ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.

**TONIGHT.**

Ohio Girls' Club boat trip to Marshall Hall at 6 o'clock.

Michigan State Society meeting at the Wilson Normal Community Center at 8 o'clock.

Pace Students' Association debate at 104 F street at 7:30 o'clock.

Georgetown University School of Medicine and Dental Department commencement exercises at Gaston Hall, 27th and O streets, at 8 o'clock.

**TOMORROW.**

Zionist Organization election of officers at the Y. M. H. A. rooms, 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, at 4 o'clock.

California State Association pilgrimage to Miller cabin, Rock Creek Park, at 3 o'clock.

Wanderlusters' hike from Anacostia at 2:30 o'clock.

## WOMAN UNDER CHARGE OF AUTOMOBILE THEFT

**Mrs. Lillian H. Joyce and Her Little Daughter Held at House of Detention.**

Mrs. Lillian Halley Joyce, a young widow, of 1926 New Hampshire avenue, and her four-year-old daughter are detained at the house of detention, a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to P. S. Barnsted, 322 John Marshall place, being preferred against the mother. She admitted taking the car from 12th and P streets on March 1, according to Detective Berman, Cornwell and Connors, who investigated the case and arrested Mrs. Joyce.

Barnsted's automobile was practically new when it was taken. Detectives failed to find any trace of it until late in May, when they heard it appeared in Greenfield, Mass. Mrs. Joyce told the detectives she was born in Lowell, Mass., thirty-one years ago and that her husband was killed while working in the District plant in Hopewell, Va. She said she was drawing a pension from the power company.

A charge of grand larceny was preferred against her. Unable to furnish bond, the young woman was taken to the house of detention, where she will be held until she is arraigned in Police Court Monday.

## Dr. Gordon's Sunday Subjects

**11 A.M.—"Why Did Not Christ Return During The Great War?"**

Dr. Gordon will announce his decision about the San Francisco "Call" at this morning's service.

**8 P.M.—"What I Saw and Heard in California"**

This is Dr. Gordon's last sermon before starting on his summer touring trip.

**First Congregational Church** Tenth and G Streets N. W.

## REPORTS FATALITIES WERE UNAVOIDABLE

**Coroner's Verdict in Two Recent Traffic Accidents—Persons Hurt in the Streets.**

Inquests in two fatal traffic accidents were held at the morgue yesterday afternoon by Coroner Nevitt, each resulting in a verdict of unavoidable death. In the case of Bernhardt Guntow, Fort Myer Heights, Va., who was killed as a result of riding his motor cycle into contact with a motor car driven by Walter Michle, colored, at Pennsylvania avenue and 24th street, the verdict was that he was tested that he rode against the rear end of the heavy vehicle.

In the other inquest the jury passed upon the death of Edna Macalester, five years old, 1516 3d street. Witnesses told the jury that an Army truck driven by George Hallback, colored, was passing the child's home and the latter ran out, coming in contact with the side of the vehicle. She was killed by a street car at 14th and P streets yesterday afternoon and slightly hurt.

Julius E. Gracie, 1315 20th street, was struck by a street car at 14th and P streets yesterday afternoon and slightly hurt.

In an effort to prevent a collision with a horse-drawn vehicle in front of 920 R street last night about 7 o'clock, Warren F. Brenizer, 101 New York avenue, drove his automobile against a lamp post. The automobile was badly damaged.

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## POSTHUMOUS D. S. C. AWARDED

**To Capt. Charles D. Harris, Killed Leading Attack in France.**

A posthumous award of the distinguished service cross has been made to Capt. Charles Dashiell Harris, son of Gen. P. C. Harris, adjutant general of the Army, who was killed while leading an attack against an enemy machine gun, October 20, 1918. Capt. Harris was serving with the 6th Engineers, but with his company joined the infantry in an attack on a woods held by the enemy.

The citation, as made public by the War Department, reads: "For extraordinary heroism in action in France, Cheneas Woods, France, October 20, 1918. While leading his company in an attack on enemy machine-gun nests he, with three of his men in advance of the remainder of his company, fearlessly attacked an enemy machine-gun nest, capturing three prisoners and two guns, turning the guns against the enemy. He was mortally wounded while operating one of the guns in an exposed position."

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